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Where:

 mpg_e =miles per equivalent gallon of natural gas.

CWF_{HC/NG}=carbon weight fraction based on the hydrocarbon constituents in the natural gas fuel as obtained in paragraph (d) of this section.

 $D_{\rm NG}\text{=}\text{density}$ of the natural gas fuel [grams/ft³ at 68 °F (20 °C) and 760 mm Hg (101.3 kPa)] pressure as obtained in paragraph (d) of this section.

CH₄, NMHC, CO, and CO₂=weighted mass exhaust emissions [grams/

mile] for methane, non-methane HC, carbon monoxide, and carbon dioxide as calculated in §600.113.

CWF $_{\rm NMHC}$ =carbon weight fraction of the non-methane HC constituents in the fuel as determined from the speciated fuel composition per paragraph (c)(2) of this section.

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m CO_{2NG}}$ =grams of carbon dioxide in the natural gas fuel consumed per mile of travel.

 CO_{2NG} = FC_{NG} D_{NG} WF_{CO2} where:

FC_{NG} = cubic feet of natural gas fuel consumed per mile

$$= \frac{(0.749)\text{CH}_4 + (\text{CWF}_{\text{NMHC}})\text{NMHC} + (0.429)\text{CO} + (0.273)(\text{CO}_2)}{\text{CWF}_{\text{NG}}D_{\text{NG}}}$$

where:

 CWF_{NG} =the carbon weight fraction of the natural gas fuel as calculated in paragraph (d) of this section.

WF_{CO2}=weight fraction carbon dioxide of the natural gas fuel calculated using the mole fractions and molecular weights of the natural gas fuel constituents per ASTM D 1945.

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Subpart C—Fuel Economy Regulations for 1977 and Later Model Year Automobiles— Procedures for Calculating Fuel Economy Values

§ 600.201-86 General applicability.

(a) The provisions of this subpart are applicable to 1986 and later model year gasoline-fueled and diesel automobiles.

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§ 600.201-93 General applicability.

The provisions of this subpart are applicable to 1993 and later model year gasoline-fueled, diesel-fueled, alcohol-fueled, natural gas-fueled, alcohol dual

fuel, and natural gas dual fuel automobiles.

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§ 600.202-77 Definitions.

The definitions in \$600.002 apply to this subpart.

§ 600.203-77 Abbreviations.

The abbreviations in \$600.003 apply to this subpart.

§ 600.204-77 Section numbering, construction.

The section numbering system set forth in §600.004 applies to this subpart.

$\S 600.205-77$ Recordkeeping.

The recordkeeping requirements set forth in §600.005 apply to this subpart.

§ 600.206-86 Calculation and use of fuel economy values for gasolinefueled, diesel, and electric vehicle configurations.

(a) Fuel economy values determined for each vehicle, and as approved in \$600.008 (b) or (f), are used to determine city, highway, and combined fuel economy values for each vehicle configuration (as determined by the Administrator) for which data are available.